

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 1999 Path Length (Miles) Time Local/ Path Width Number of Estimated Persons Damage **ILLINOIS**, Northeast Lee County 11 1400CST 0 0 Dixon Thunderstorm Wind (G52) A tree blew down on a house in Dixon. A wind gust to 60 mph was reported at Compton Airport. **Ogle County Byron** 11 1420CST Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Tree limbs and wires were downed near Byron and Mt. Morris. Winnebago County 1430CST Rockford Thunderstorm Wind (G59) Tree limbs and power lines were downed in Rockford, Loves Park and New Milford. A trailer was crushed by a falling tree. **Boone County** 1445CST **Poplar Grove** 11 Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A maintenance building at highway 76 and 173 was damaged by thunderstorm winds. **De Kalb County** De Kalb 1445CST Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Trees were blown down. **Mchenry County** 1500CST 11 0 Woodstock 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Shingles were blown off a house and tree limbs were blown down in Woodstock and Lake in the Hills. **Kankakee County** 0 Aroma Park 11 1545CST Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A storage building was damaged in Aroma Park. The roof of an industrial building was damaged in Bradley. Will County 1550CST Peotone 11 Thunderstorm Wind (G50) A greenhouse was damaged at Peotone. Tree limbs and power lines were blown down in Monee. ILZ023-033 Kankakee - Iroquois 1600CST 0 0 11 High Wind (G59)

Very strong winds occurred in the wake of a small line of thunderstorms. Trees were blown down around Watseka and a barn was damaged in the southwest part of Iroquois County. The brick facade of a building was blown down in Watseka. A wind gusts of 68 mph was recorded in Watseka at 410 pm and 66mph was recorded by an observer in Bonfield at 427 pm. These wind gusts may have been stronger that the winds that occurred in thunderstorms about 30 to 60 minutes earlier.